

**THREE - FOLD SUMMER PROGRAM AT LAKE EDEN**

This issue of the Newsletter Bulletin will go to new as well as to old friends of the College, and some of the general notes on the three-fold summer program will be in the nature of news to a number of readers. Hence this Newsletter gives a brief survey of Black Mountain's general program of education for democratic citizenship—a program which in the current emergency constitutes a definite and direct contribution to America's war effort.

Black Mountain moves into its tenth year at a time when it is imperative that young people share as fully as possible in the work of their country. The College now has mature experience in evolving methods for preparing young men and women for citizenship, and means through which they can make their greatest social contribution today. The approach of the College's tenth anniversary finds the staff deep in preparations for the imminent summer program, which will include three things: Summer Study Quarter of eleven weeks, beginning July 5, with regular academic study as provided under the new year-round plan; a Summer Work Camp running concurrently with the study program and offering a limited number of young men and women opportunity to contribute to the war

effort, in a congenial environment where they may participate in stimulating educational and community activities; and a six weeks' Seminar on America for foreign scholars, teachers, and artists (July 1 to August 12) under the direction of Black Mountain's Professor of Sociology, Dr. Herbert A. Miller. Dr. Miller was instrumental in founding and has been resident director of similar Seminars sponsored by the American Friends' Service Committee each summer since 1940. Summer school registrants, Work Campers, and Seminar enrollees will all be regarded as members of the College community, free to participate in all community activities.

Black Mountain has always believed that American democracy has its roots in people who have the training, physique, and convictions vital to a democracy. Therefore, believing that young people must have the opportunity of being directly confronted by some of the main tasks that exist for the individual in our day—such as making one's personal and immediate contribution to national life, and at the same time improving oneself in practical skills and in intellectual and spiritual stamina—the College this summer again offers a Work Camp as an adjunct to its general educational